

Phenomenal Values Will Greet You at Wa

Our Annual Selling of Dress Goods and Silk Remnants Commences To-morrow Morning.

The above words are sufficient for many. To those who have never attended our Annual Remnant Sales, we explain thus—Just prior to taking inventory of stock, which occurs January 1st, we cull from the stocks all short lengths and remnants that have accumulated during the Fall and Winter season. These are ends of the season's best sellers, and contain a plenty for waists, trimmings, skirts and School dresses. To sell them quickly we cut them in many cases to

HALF REGULAR SELLING PRICES.

Black and Colored Goods in plain and fancy weaves. The dress goods lengths run from 1½ to 7 yards. The silk lengths run from ½ to 4 yards. In connection with the Remnant Sale we will offer

A Splendid Lot of Silk Velvets at 50c. a Yard.

These Velvets are all good colors, and are worth up to \$1 a yard. You can buy any quantity you wish at 50c. a yard. They are splendid for trimming or millinery purposes.

Ladies' Coats.

No doubt there's plenty of cold weather ahead. So much additional wisdom then to read more concerning the changed prices on our splendidly made, fashionably cut Coats for ladies.

The reduced prices and partial description follows:

Blue, black and green Cheviot Coats—sleeves 36 and 38 only—were \$8—now \$5 each.

Black and Green Kersey Coats—sleeves 36 and 38 only—were \$10, now \$7 each.

A few Cheviot Coats to close at \$3 and \$4 each.

Black Double Capes, to close \$1.75 and \$2 each.

Our entire line of high-grade, silk lined Kersey Coats, blue, black, green and brown, at a third less than former prices.

Plush Capes at wonderfully small prices. Must close them quickly.

Linens, Etc.

Housekeepers will revel in good values here to-morrow. Excellent, reliable Linens and Flannels to be sold at newly small prices.

64-inch Table Damask—in 5 handsome colors and floral designs—actual 75c. grade at special low price 50c. a yard.

64-inch Best Turkey Red Damask to go at 37½c. a yard.

Strictly All-pure-wool White Flannel—an unusually good grade, at 25c. a yard. The regular 37½c. grade at 20c.

64-inch All-pure-wool White Flannel at 60c. a yard.

Heavy White Shaker Flannel—30 inches wide, the 37½c. grade at 25c.—The yard-wide, 50c. grade at 37½c.

Strictly All-pure-wool Skirt Patterns—of good designs—The 12½c. grade at 80c. each.

Calendar Clearance.

Four styles of daintily gotten-up Calendars have been reduced to 10c. each.

A Prior-to-Inventory General Clearance Sale Commences To-morrow Morning

In a few days the arduous task of taking stock begins, and, in order to lighten the work, we must lighten the stocks.

Here, there and everywhere throughout this great store you'll find prices clipped wonderfully.

Dolls, Toys and Games at Exactly Half-Prices!

Books at Tremendous Reductions!

Fancy Goods and Novelties at One-Third Off Their Before-Christmas Prices!

We want to make this a Clearance Sale that clears. We must sell an enormous amount of merchandise in the next few days, so

The Offerings Throughout the Store Will Be Positively Extraordinary.

The Money-Saving Remnant Sale Of Dress Goods and Silks

points the way to great savings on strictly meritorious weaves—weaves that have found foremost favor with our public's shrewdest buyers. The same can truthfully be said of every other offering in this announcement.

Come To-morrow and Share in the Bargains

Book Clearance.

Norfolk never knew such wonderful Book selling as was done here recently. Of course the assortments are not complete now—couldn't expect them to be—but the reduced prices will cause some lively selling again to-morrow.

The "Sunday Pansy Book" is now 35c. The "Young Folks' Story Book" is now 30c.

Beautiful "Child Lore" is now 40c. "Five Little Peppers" is now 17c.

The Children's 25c. Books are now 15c. The Shakespeare, 12 volume sets are now \$1.75 a set.

The Scott 12 volume Sets are now \$2.50 a set.

The "Mysteries of Paris" and "The Wondering Jew," by Eugene Sue, are now 50c. a set.

"Kenilworth" and "Ivanhoe," by Scott, are now 50c. a set.

There's a great assortment of Children's Books here at 30c. that had been much higher.

"The Original Webster's Unabridged Dictionary"—former prices were 50c. and 25c.—now 30c. and 15c.

"Dante's Inferno" and "The Dore Bible Gallery," published at \$6 each—here now at 50c. each.

White Aprons.

The Christmas Apron trade was unusually good this year. The clearance sale changes some prices thus—

Full size, hemstitched White Aprons, with four tucks—sell regularly at 17c.—to close, 12½c. each.

Deep embroidered edge White Aprons—three deep tucks—regular 25c. Aprons at 15c. each.

An odd lot of Excellent White Aprons, worth 37½c. up to 50c. to close at 25c. each.

Leggings.

Odd lot of Boys' and Misses' Canvas Leggings—10-button length—former price 42c., to close 25c. a pair.

Boys' Waists.

The well-known brand "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists that have been 75c., are now priced 50c. each.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, magnificently trimmed, heavily made, have been \$2.25 each, are now priced \$1.75.

Another very handsome style that has been \$1 is now priced 75c.

Knit Goods.

Big folks and little folks will find attractively priced wearables that show considerable savings.

A lot of pink, blue, red and white Fascinators—to close at 25c. each. Same as above, larger size, with beaded hood, to close 37½c. each.

Extra heavy, double woven Fascinators, beaded all over, to close at 35c. each.

Pink, blue and white Shoulder Capes—were \$1.50, now 95c. each.

Special values in excellently made Knit Sacques for infants—25, 33, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Infants' Booties—special values at 10, 12½, 15, 22 and 25c.

Underwear.

Four magnificent values get a telling to-day—lots more here. Can we show them to you?

Men's Heavy Winter Fleece Lined Grey Shirts—the 50c. grade, to close at 30c.

Men's Heavy Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers—the 75c. grade, to close at 50c. each.

Men's Half Wool and Half Cotton Shirts and Drawers—the 75c. grade, to close at 50c. each.

Ladies' Regular 25c. grade Shirts and Drawers, to close at 15c. each.

Wash Goods.

There's to be some very remarkable selling done amongst the Wash Goods. Prices are wondrously small—from a third to a half less than regular.

36-inch Dark Percales—half dozen splendid designs—the 12½c. grade at 8c. a yard.

Pick any of our regular 10c. grade Flannelettes—dark colors, suitable for wrappers and house gowns—at 8c. a yard.

A great lot of Dark Outings to go at 5c. a yard—the 8c. grade.

Odd lot of Plaids—the 12½c. Plaids to go at 8c. a yard.

Light Outings, stripes, checks and plaids, a dozen good designs—the 12½c. grade at 8c. a yard.

Solid Color Flannelettes—pink, cream and light blue—to go at 10c. a yard.

All of the high-grade Prints—dark colors and mourning effects, to go at 6c. a yard.

Domestics.

Some excellent money-saving chances come to the front in the Domestic department. There's to be an absolute clearance, you know.

Fourteen pieces of heavy twilled Cratons in a wide range of large designs—splendid effects for covering box seats, shoe boxes—and such like—the 10c. grade at 5c. a yard.

Handsome Cameo Draperies, an excellent weave in lots of good patterns—the 12½c. grade at 10c. a yard.

The new movie effect Avalon Draperies—beautiful patterns—at 12½c. a yard.

Solid Color Denims—36 inches wide—garnet, cardinal, sage, turquoise and blue—the 25c. grade at 17c. a yard.

Double-faced Draperies—imported Bagdad effects—25c. a yard.

An excellent grade of Brown Cotton at 25c. a yard.

An excellent grade of Bleached Cotton at 45c. a yard.

Bleached Cottons in 2 to 5 yard lengths—the 5c. grade at 5c. a yard.

Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel, full 32 inches wide—good twill and heavy nap—a positive 10c. grade at 8c. a yard.

10-4 Unbleached Sheet—the 15c. grade at 12½c. a yard.

Bleached Sheets—36x60 inches—made of heavy, round thread cotton—the 50c. grade at special low price of 42c. each.

Bleached Pillow Cases—48x36 inches—6c. each. Better grade at 10c.—15c. grade at 12½c.—Special Hemstitched Cases at 12½c. each.

Toilet Cases.

The Toilet and Jewelry Cases have been reduced this way—

The \$1 ones reduced to 75c. The 75c. ones reduced to 50c. The 50c. ones reduced to 35c.

Smoking

We had splendid Jackets—sold at a great price and at much lower than other store. We reduced this way—

Our \$8 Jackets—reduced to \$5.

Our \$5 Jackets—reduced to \$3.50.

Our \$3.50 Jackets—reduced to \$2.50.

Embroidery

A few very interesting broderies at half price.

About 2,000 yards of Embroidery—sells regularly at 10c. a yard.

Eleven Fancy Silk waists or table prices were all reduced to 10c. a yard.

Brown and Grey—mings—regular 10c. a yard.

Picture

A glance at the will show how cutting of Pictures

The \$1.50 Picture—reduced to 10c.

The \$1.00 Picture—reduced to 75c.

The 50c. Picture—reduced to 35c.

Boxed

Beautifully boxed—reduced to 50c.

Reduced to 50c.

Whitely

A clever device used by the thorough close, 25c.

Glove W—black—price 10c.

Ch—Children's—best have 35c.

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IN SOCIETY'S REELM

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

Miss Florence Smith was given a surprise party Thursday evening. Miss Smith left home for a few minutes, and on her return she found her parlor filled with a party of her friends, who were bent on showing her a good time. Fun reigned supreme until a late hour.

Mr. R. Worthy Smith will hold the next of his series of germania at the Chamberlin Hotel, on the 18th of January, the day prior to the holiday given in honor of General R. E. Lee's birthday.

Miss Louise Jones entertained a party of her young friends very delightfully last evening at the home of her father, Mr. T. A. Jones, on York street. Games were indulged in and fun ran high until the elegant refreshments were served, which, for a while, put a quietus on the "jabber." It was not until a late hour that these young people bade farewell to their charming hostess and departed for their homes.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Nash invited a party of friends to their home on Freemason street Saturday evening to watch the New Year in and were very delightfully entertained until the bells began to toll the death of the Old Year.

Miss Florence Smith entertained a party of friends very delightfully Saturday evening at her home on Granby street. The affair was a watch party, and New Year's greetings were exchanged as soon as the hands of the clock pointed to the minute past midnight.

Mr. Lewis Palen, of Cornell University, is spending his holidays at the home of his parents on College Place.

Miss Ethel Slingluff, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Grandy, on York street, left yesterday for her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett St. John, on Freemason street.

Mr. Samuel Richmond, of Greensboro, and Mr. Herbert Holland, of Suffolk, are the guests of Mr. Linton Jones on York street.

Miss Fergus, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Fergus Reid, in Ghent.

Miss Wilson, of Pikesville, Md., is visiting Miss Ames at the navy-yard.

Mr. Robert Hughes entertained his friends at a dancing party Tuesday evening at his home in Ghent. The occasion was a delightful, as well as

beautiful, one, and was given in honor of Mrs. Hughes' guest, Miss Trigg, of Abingdon. The decorations, which were very elaborate, were of pink and green, everything in those shades. The germania was danced and was gracefully led by Mr. Thomas J. Stubbs, of Williamsburg, and to the inspiring music of the Naval Post Band these young people marched and danced to their heart's content. Flash light pictures were taken of this happy throng, which will long be treasured by those who participated.

Miss Dorothy Walton is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Bute street.

Miss Mary Lou Cooke entertained her friends very charmingly on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Ramsay, of Baltimore. The affair was a progressive euchre party and greatly enjoyed by all who were present. Miss Susie Reed won the prize among the ladies, and carried home a Dresden blotter, while Mr. Armistead Doble was the fortunate gentleman, and won the prize, a silver knife. A delectable repast was then served on the card tables. Miss Cooke's guests were Misses Jany Gresham, Florence Waddy, Lucy Baylor, Mary Walton, Alice Old, Mary Lloyd, Trigg, Elizabeth Doyle, Marguerite Taylor, Jean Cooke and Lila Mayo, Messrs. Doble, Bell, Jordan, Lee Taylor, Hardy, Sargeant, White, Martin, J. Rogers, Cooke, Irvine, Glennan, Hughes, Stubbs, Payne, Hunter, Day and Barron.

Thursday evening the navy-yard was the scene of a gay throng. At 8:30 the guests began to arrive, and soon the hall was filled with handsomely dressed men and women. The Naval Post Band played its greatest music for the dancers, and it was a beautiful sight to watch the many colors of the charming multitude as they whirled through the mazy waltz and two-step. The walls and ceilings were completely covered with flags of all nations, and added much to the beauty of the scene. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening, which was one of the most delightful of this gay season.

Among those who were present from Norfolk were Paymaster and Mrs. Elridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Curtis, Miss Heath, Miss Walton, Miss Mary Walton, Miss Pigman, Miss Little Pigman, Mr. L. D. Starke, Mr. H. B. Goodridge, Mr. Harry Keeling, Mr. Goldsboro Serpell, Mr. James Johnston, Mr. William Wilkinson, Mr. John Wines, Mr. Charles Bowdoin and Mr. Charter Burrows.

An attractive luncheon was given Thursday by Miss Mary Lloyd at her home on Freemason street. The table was prettily dressed, green being the tint used. The centerpiece was formed of ferns. Covers were laid for thirteen and the menu was all that could be desired. Miss Lloyd's guests were

Misses Margaret Ramsay, of Baltimore; Sayers, of Wytheville; Nina Boykin, of Baltimore; Trigg, of Abingdon; Jany Gresham, Mary Lou Cooke, Alice Old, Mary Walton, Elizabeth Doyle, Florence Waddy, Maria Tucker and Lucy Baylor.

Mrs. Alexander Stock entertained a party of friends Friday afternoon in a novel and attractive manner by giving a "kettle drum." The guests were invited to her residence, on Duke street, at 4 o'clock and were highly amused until 7. Each lady was requested to write a verse, every line beginning with the name of a flower, and as "poets are born and not made," some of the productions were exceeding ridiculous. Miss Francis Rogers, however, proved herself an adept in the poetry line and was awarded the prize, a water-color painting. A delectable refectory was then discussed and the party was voted by all as one of rare pleasure. Among Mrs. Stock's guests were Misses Helen and Francis Rogers, in whose honor the party was given; Mrs. F. B. Dancy, Mrs. Thomas Wilcox, Mrs. Dorsey Pender, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Hugh Murray, Miss Cornelia Tucker, of Baltimore; Misses Bell, Miss Little, Miss Henry, Miss Graves, Misses Nora and Jane Serpell, Miss Burwell, Miss Emily Smith, Miss Fitchett and Miss Vermilion.

Mr. Alexander Irvine tendered his friends a card party on Thursday evening at his home, on Bank street. Progress euchre was the game selected and after the scores were counted it was found that Mr. Theodore Rogers had been the most lucky of the players and was presented with a gold leaf picture frame as the prize. The booby prizes were won by Miss Susie Reid and Mr. Julius Osborne.

Miss Nancy Freeman entertained a party of her young friends very delightfully Friday evening at her home, on York street.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Stubbs, of Williamsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Hughes, Jr., in Ghent.

Friday night the Masonic Temple presented a scene of youthful beauty, when the younger set gave a germania to their girl friends. The buds of society were all there, sweet as the posies they wore. The many colors of their gowns as they danced off into the mazy whirl of the waltz reminded one of a sweet spring garden. The whistle was blown at 9:30 by Mr. Samuel Pannill, who gracefully led the german through many beautiful figures. At 11:30 all repaired to the supper room, where they were refreshed by the dainties prepared by the chaplains, who were Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Mrs. George McIntosh, Mrs. G. N. Gordan, Mrs. Wm. Campe, Miss Timberlake and Miss Eliza Bell. The out-of-town guests who were present were Miss Margaret

Ramsay, of Baltimore; Miss Lois Vail, of Morristown, N. J., and Mr. L. J. Stubbs, of Williamsburg.

Mrs. A. P. Wilmer gave a delightful afternoon card party Friday in honor of Miss Trigg, of Abingdon. Progressive euchre was played, Miss Ramsay winning the prize, a silver paper cutter. The booby prize, a box of candy, was won by Miss Trigg. Refreshments of a tempting nature were then served on the card table. Those present were MISS TRIGG, Miss White, of Abingdon; Miss Sayers, of Wytheville; Miss Ramsay, of Baltimore; Misses Lila Mayo, Lucy Baylor, Florence Waddy, Mary Law Cooke, Bessie Doyle, Jany Gresham, Alice Old and Marguerite Taylor.

Quite a number attended the reception and dance given at the Country Club yesterday afternoon and were greatly pleased with the entertainment.

Miss Mary Nash Saunders was at home to her friends on Friday afternoon. The parlors of the residence, on Charlotte street, were prettily dressed in pink and green, and from 5 until 7 o'clock many called to partake of her good cheer. Miss Nash was assisted in receiving by Miss Frances Carr, in whose honor the reception was given. Miss Rosa Perkins poured the chocolate and Miss Hodges and Miss Smith served the ice cream.

The Senior German Club will hold their New Year's dance on Friday evening at Montefiore Hall.

Mrs. Frank Patterson, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles Patterson, on Freemason street.

Miss Margaret Ramsay, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mary Lou Cooke, on Bute street.

Miss Eliza Marshall, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Little, in Ghent, has returned to her home, in Fauquier county.

Miss Trigg, of Abingdon, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Hughes, in Ghent.

Miss Alice Kelly is spending the Christmas holidays in New York.

Miss Mary Lloyd will return to Staunton next week, where she is at school this winter.

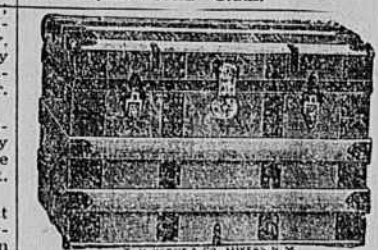
Miss Kontzky, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Maude Endicott, of Washington, D. C. Miss Kontzky and Miss Endicott were formerly of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. Miss Endicott is the daughter of Wm. Endicott, of the United States Navy.

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TRUNKS, Square-top Canvas Trunk, steel clamps and corners, steel strap hinges, iron bottom, division for hat box; Before Stock-Taking Price \$2.00.

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The early bird catches the worm, and the wise will be